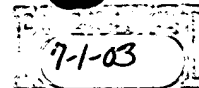


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In the Office Action Summary (Form PTO-326) checks both boxes 2a and 2b. However, since this latest Action follows an RCE filing, and new art is cited, it is believed the Action was meant to be a Non-Final Action, i.e., box 2b.

Clarification of the above is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also respectfully requested to re-set the term for response to run for three months from when the corrected Action is mailed.

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